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During the week of June 10-14, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 1 commodity purchase totaling 16,394,400 pounds at a cost of $7,500,000.

The purchase was: Canned apricots.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Apricots, canned	16,394	7,500	$15.93-$16.95	Oct 1,1985-Feb 28,1986		"NONE"	

1/ Current week's purchase. Program announced May 24.

2/ In dollars per case.

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AWARDS

CANNED APRICOTS

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Company and Shipping Point	No. Cases	Price Per Case
Sun Garden Packing Co.		
San Jose, CA	28,600	$15.93
	30,800	$16.25
	19,800	$16.93
TOTAL AWARDED: 79,200 RANGE: $15.93-16.93		
Pacific Coast Producers		
Lodi, CA	44,000	$16.00
TOTAL AWARDED: 44,000 PRICE: $16.00		
Sacramento Foods Inc.		
Sacramento, CA	187,000	$16.00
TOTAL AWARDED: 187,000 PRICE: $16.00		
Tri/Valley Growers		
Modesto, CA	90,200	$16.95
TOTAL AWARDED: 90,200 PRICE: $16.95		
S & K Industries, Inc.		
Sacramento, CA	4,400	$16.95
TOTAL AWARDED: 4,400 PRICE: $16.95		